TALENT ROUGHLY HANDLED AT THE SHEEPSHEAD BAY TRACK

Big Monday Crowd on Hand Watch Favorites Lose.

STAKE EVENTS ATTRACT INTEREST

Ocean Handicap Won by Col. Bill in Whipping Finish.

FIELD OF RARE QUALITY

Sapphire Stakes Creates Plenty of Speculation—Clarion, With O'Connor Piloting, the Lucky One—Merry Acrobat Brings Up in Second Place.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Public form cut a sorry figure at Sheepshead Bay yesterday afternoon. Only one favorite succeeded in landing the money for the talent, although four of the other winners were plentifully supplied with backing.

The weather was perfect for racing and a fine crowd for Monday turned out, there being close to 6,000 on hand when the bugle called the horses to the post for the first race.

Two stake events brightened the card, The Sapphire, for two-year-olds, at five and one-half furlongs, and the Ocean Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward at a mile.

An Excellent Field.

It was in the latter affair that the chief interest was centered largely because of the excellent quality of the field sent to the post. So well had Handicapper Vosburgh allotted the weights that the talent was clearly puzzled as to the winner. In the closing prices Dublin ruled the choice at 4 to 1, with Oom Paul and Gay Boy each half a point higher and Whiskey King liberally backed at sixes. Against the top weights, Advance Guard and Herbert, as much as 25 to 1 was quoted in some books.

When sent away Lady Uncas led to the first quarter pole, with Whiskey King, Oom Paul, Dublin, and Colonel Bill in a confusing bunch close up. Then Whiskey King made the pace for another furlong, only to give way to Colonel Bill, who was evidently in his element with only 105 pounds on his back.

After that it was Colonel Bill all the way to the wire, where, in a whipping finish, he beat Oom Paul by a half length. Herbert, who ran a magnificent race, being lengths behind his company in the backstretch, came with a tremendous rush at the end and was third, beaten a neck. Dublin was two lengths behind, and a neck before Himself. The time was 1:39 2-5.

Plenty of Speculation.

In the Sapphire Stakes there was plenty of speculation, the favorite being P. J. Dwyer's Merry Acrobat at 13 to 5, to which he went from twos, while James R. Keene's Clarion and T. P. Hayes' Incubator were equal second choices at 16 to 5.

The Pepper Stables' Love Note was the leader at the bend with Merry Acrobat and S. S. Brown's Scioto in close attendance. But at the last sixteenth Merry Acrobat seemed to have the race in hand, when O'Connor brought Clarion up on the extreme outside and nailed the stake on the post by a nose in 1:06 2-5. Merry Acrobat was second, a neck in front of Love Note, with Scioto a length away.

The Summaries.

First race—Selling; for maiden fillies and geldings two years old; five and one-half furlongs; on turf. Captivator, 101 (Rice), 8 to 1, won; Dainty, 107 (Landry), 8 to 1, second; Intervale, 105 (Baisen), 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:07.

Sis Wagner, Merry Royal, Iconoclast, Dr. Hagyard, Isle of Wight, Healing Salve, Franklyn C., Fair Lass, Sontag, Snowdrift, Black Diana, Sir Preston, Paramount, Queen Elizabeth, Orabel, Polite, and Willful also ran.

Second race—For three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs; on main track. Sadducee, 120 (Turner), 7 to 1, won; Unmasked, 115 (Spencer), 4 to 1, second, Rockwater, 113 (Odom), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:07.

Mabel Winn, Femesole, Neither One, De Reszke, Jack Ratlin, Runnels, and Belvino also ran.

Third race—The Sapphire; for two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs; on Futurity course. Clarion, 108 (O'Connor), 3 to 1, won; Merry Acrobat, 108 (Smith), 8 to 5, second; Love Note, 105 (Redfern), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 1-5.

Scioto, Boutonniere, Incubator, and Medal also ran.

Fourth race—Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile. Colonel Bill (Michael), 10 to 1, won; Oom Paul, 101 (Wonderly), 4 to 1, second; Herbert, 122 (Smith), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:39 2-5.

Wealth, Advance Guard, Himself, Colonel Padden, Musette, Dublin, Royal, Gay Boy, Lady Uncas, Knight of Harlem, Whiskey King, Par Excellence, and Arsenal also ran.

Fifth race—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; one and one-eighth miles. Fonsoluca, 89 (Redfern), 8 to 5, won; Mary Worth, 99 (Wonderly), 2 to 1, second; Hot, 89 (R. Henderson), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:55 2-5.

Alsike, Gen. Mart Gary, Dr. Barlow, Khitai, Eddie Busch, Grail, and Mary J. also ran.

Sixth race—Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; one and one-half miles on turf. The Rival, 93 (Michael), 5 to 1, won; Francesco, 108 (Martin), 5 to 1, second; Zoroaster, 104 (Redfern), 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:34.

His Eminence, Peninsula, Daly, Baron Pepper, and Bessie McCarthy also ran.

Selections for Today at Sheepshead Bay.

First race—Sunshower, The Talesman, Lady Teazle.
Second race—Belle of Troy, Tom Kenny, Rossignol.
Third race—Chuctanunda, Gunfire, Smoke.
Fourth race—Big Gun, Ohnet, McGrathiana Prince.
Fifth race—Brunswick, Vincennes, Prince Richard.
Sixth race—Africander, J. A. Scott, Capt. Arnold.

Sheepshead Bay Entries.

First race—Six furlongs. Chief, 111; The Talisman, 103; The Mower, The Dancer, Woden, Chorus Girl, Ohio Girl, 108; Atila, 109; Bizerta, Nightingale, Sunshower, Chiron, Andalusian, Lady Teazle, Valley Forge, 108; Schoharie, Beau Colour, Filiform, 111; Edgar Poe, Three Hot Days, 108; Buckley, 111; Gregory, 108; Ben Cotta, 111; Fonte, White Crest, 108.

Second race—One and one-eighth miles. Douro, 126; Ethics, 116; Tom Kenny, 112; Belle of Troy, 111; Dixieline, 109; Himself, 106; Huntressa, 105; Merito, 104; St. Finnan, 99; Rossignol, 98; Flying Buttress, 98.

Third race — Seven furlongs. Unmasked, 107; Lux Casta, 105; Wealth, 107; Monograph, 110; Musette, 107; Dublin, 125; Dr. Saylor, 85; Monte Carlo, 95; King Pepper, 112; Chuctanunda, Gunfire, 125; Smoke, 107.

Fourth race—Hurdle; two miles. McGrathiana, Prince, 148; Big Gun, 169; Charawind, 146; Seminole, 139; Somerset, 144; Ferocious, 140; Nuto, 143; Ohnet, 148; Cryptogram, 132; Star Chamber, 158.

Fifth race—One mile. Boaster, 102; May J., 94; Gibson Light, 97; Right Away, 100; Templeton, 106; Vincennes, 105; Choate, 100; Jim Tully, Filiform, 97; Miss Buttermilk, 99; Satire, 110; Potente, 107; Lady Sterling, 99; Drummond, 96; Paul Creyton, 97; Prince Richard, Rappernecker, 104; Ben Battle, 103; Brunswick, 91.

Sixth race—Six furlongs. Africander, 126; River Pirate, 117; John A. Scott, 118; Shot Gun, 115; Monte Carlo, 111; Captain Arnold, Nevermore, 110; Joe Cobb, 109; Tom Cogan, 107; Scoffer, 108; Our Nugget, Cloche d'Or, 104; Rockford, 103; Squanto, Roxboro, 102; Cates, 104.

GOOD SPORT AT HARLEM.

Yesterday's Racing at Chicago Track Better Than Usual Monday Card.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 8.—The racing at Harlem this afternoon was much better than the usual Monday's sport. Seven races were on the card, and all of them furnished good sport.

Three of the seven favorites won, and the other winners also had some support. The feature of the day was the fourth event, a race for three-year-olds and upward, at a mile and seventy yards. It went to Ed Corrigan's imported horse Scintillant, which was a prohibitive favorite at 1 to 3. Scintillant had all his speed, and had little difficulty in winning from Archie and Searcher.

Burnie Bunton, the favorite in the second race, turned the tables on Nellie Waddell, who beat the former horse not long ago. The summaries:

First race—For two-year-olds; selling; five and one-half furlongs. Joe Buckley (Winkfield), 3 to 2, won; Galba (Birkenruth), 5 to 2, second; Maxette (Helgerson), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 2-5.

Second race—For three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Burnie Bunton (Birkenruth), even, won; Nellie Waddell (Helgerson), 3 to 2, second; Rag Tag (J. Matthews), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 3-5.

Third race—For four-year-olds and upward; steeplechase handicap; short course. Wenlock (H. Wilson), 6 to 1, won; David S. (J. Carter), 10 to 1, second; Torren (Zeno), 4 to 1, third. Time, 3:31 2-5.

Fourth race—For three-year-olds and upward; mile and seventy yards. Scintillant (Winkfield), 1 to 3, won; Archie (Helgerson), 12 to 1, second; Searcher (Buchanan), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 2-5.

Fifth race—For four-year-olds and upward; one mile. Rose Tree (Winstett), 3 to 1, won; Jiminez (Birkenruth), even, second; Scarlet Lily (Hilgerson), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:38 1-5.

Sixth race—For two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs. Vestry (Robbins), 6 to 1, won; Hattie Walker (Davison), 6 to 1, second; Siege (Birkenruth), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:08½.

Seventh race—Selling; mile and fifty yards. Urchin (Bell), 12 to 1, won; The Caxton (Robbins), 8 to 1, second; Silurian (Winkfield), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:44 2-5.

Harlem Entries.

First race—Five-eighths of a mile. King Hammon, Judge Hines, Blue Miracle, 118; Jackfull, 115; Rankin, Canyon, Small Talk, Shoes and Plates, Mr. Dingle, Capable, 108; Zepho, Banter, Ollvits, Martin, Angelo, 105.

Second race—Three-fourths of a mile. Harney, Silver Fizz, 111; Andes, 101; Samelson, 107; Judicious, Sollinus, 105; Mountebank, 106; She Wins, Theory, 104; Orla, Little Jack Horner, Messina, 102; Fade Away, 98; Declaimer, 93.

Third race—One mile. Rolling Boer, 113; Ethel Wheat, 107; Artena, Hermencia, 105; Major Dixon, 102; Constellator, Bad, 101; Emathion, Lacrimae, 91; Champagne, 86.

Fourth race—One mile. Bon Mot, 110; Harry New, 108; Ravensbury, Talpa, 90; Wateredge, 99.

Fifth race—Four and one-half furlongs. Gregor K., 108; Agnes Mack, 105; Hattie Walker, Dodona, Adios, 99; Sabinal, 96; Mary Glenn, 93.

Sixth race—Mile and one-eighth. Edith Q., Cougar, 108; Ed Alack, 107; Marcos, 101; Lady Chorister, Trentham, 98.

Harlem Selections.

First race—Jackfull, King Hammon, Small Talk.
Second race—Theory, Silver Fizz, Little Jack Horner.
Third race—Artena, Rolling Boer, Lacrimae.
Fourth race—Bon Mot, Talpa, Harry New.
Fifth race—Adios, Gregor K., Agnes Mack.
Sixth race—Lady Chorister, Edith Q., Cougar.

DELMAR CARD POOR.

Ordinary Racing Marks the Sport at the St. Louis Track.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 8.—Five selling races and a race for two-year-olds made up the card at Delmar Park this afternoon. Still, the racing was good and greatly enjoyed by a good-sized Monday's crowd.

Only two favorites succeeded in getting home in front, and the talent, therefore, had a bad day. The surprise of the afternoon was the second race, which went to Tribes at 15 to 1. Battiste carried off the jockey honors, riding two winners and two second horses. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race—Selling; for four-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Tros, (Scully), 3 to 1, won; Hengist (Battiste), 5 to 1, second; Tony Lepping (Louden), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¼.

Second race—Selling; for two-year-olds; five furlongs. Tribes (W. Watson), 15 to 1, won; Fair Lady Ann (Donegan), 15 to 1, second; Miss Eon (Beauchamp), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:04.

Third race—Selling; for four-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Loiter (C. Bonner), 6 to 1, won; Kitty G. (Battiste), 8 to 5, second; Velasquez (A. W. Booker), 7 to 1, third

Fourth race—For two-year-olds; seven furlongs. Fitzbrillar (Battiste), even, won; Two Lick (J. Miller), 5 to 1, second; Happy Chappy (A. W. Booker), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:28¼.

Fifth race—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; one and one-eighth miles. Salinda (Houbre), 2 to 5, won; Varner (A. W. Booker), 20 to 1, second; Little Lois (Louden), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:56¼.

Sixth race—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; six and one-half furlongs. Louis Wagner (Battiste), 7 to 1, won; Hilee (Gisbourne), 3 to 2, second; Four Leaf Clover (Donegan), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:21¼.

Delmar Entries.

First race—Five furlongs; purse; two-year-olds. Jean Gravier, 103; Dr. Kammerer, Savond, 106; Prosader, Beagard, Harold Parker, 110; Hyland, 106; Points Iman, 107; Gaslighter, Anzeiger, 110; Malevert, 106; Little Britain, 107; Doc Mayer, 110.

Second race—Six furlongs; selling. Daveric, 107; Sister Sarah, 101; Kiss Quick, 107; The Elba, Carrie Hope, 104; Tenny Bell, 102; Aransas, 98; Master Mariner, 104; Sinfi, 110; Hasgift, 93; Optime, 101; Joe Goss, 107.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs; two-year-olds. Floyd K., 108; Jack Young, 105; King's Lady, 95; Wax See, Deer Hunter, Africa, Pickles, 100; Pourquoi Pas, 98; Miss Knickerbocker, 106; The Advocate, 103; Ben Lear, 102; Bear Creek, 103.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs; purse. Croix d'Or, 107; Oberstreet, 98; Port Royal, 107; Foundling, 104; Ethylene, 107.

Fifth race—One mile and seventy yards; handicap. Barklyite, 90; W. B. Gates, 104; Bacchus, 95; Varro, 108; Ida Penzance, 88; Satin Coat, 99.

Sixth race—One mile and three-sixteenths; selling. Harry K., 94; Invictus, 92; Linden Ella, 89; Belle Simpson, 94; Charles D., 97; Seaself, 103; Free Coinage, Burnetts Walkaway, 97; Buck O'Dowd, 100; Cherished, 92; El Caney, 100.

Delmar Selections.

First race—Dr. Kammerer, Malevert, Doc Mayer.
Second race—Kiss Quick, Aransas, Sinfi.
Third race—Pourquoi Pas, Pickles, King's Lady.
Fourth race—Port Royal, Croix d'Or, Foundling.
Fifth race—W. B. Gates, Barklyite, Varro.
Sixth race—Cherished, Linden Ella, Burnetts Walkaway.

PIEDERICH WINS FEATURE.

Second Choice in the Betting Captures Chief Event at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The first two races were the only ones on the program at Kenilworth this afternoon that were not selling affairs.

The sport furnished, however, was very good, and as well-backed horses took all the events, the crowd went home happy. The feature of the day was the second race at a mile, which went to the second choice, Piederich, with Circus, the favorite, in the place. Adams rode two winners. The summaries:

First race—For two-year-olds; five furlongs. Christine A. (Adams), 2 to 1, won; All Souls (Robertson), 7 to 1, second; Durazzo (Minder), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:02.

Second race—For three-year-olds and upward; one mile. Piederich (O'Neill), 5 to 2, won; Circus (Robertson), 2 to 1, second; Barouche (L. Jackson), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:56 4-5.

Third race—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs. Pride of Surrey (Minder), 3 to 2, won; Oconee (Jackson), 4 to 1, second; Pride of Tarpey (T. Knight), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 2-5.

Fourth race—For two-year-olds; selling; five and one-half furlongs. Lampoon (L. Jackson), even, won; Enue (Robertson), 5 to 1, second; Chickasha (O'Neill), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 4-5.

Fifth race—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; one and one-sixteenth miles. Bill Massie (Adams), 4 to 5, won; Dubious (L. Jackson), 6 to 1, second; Jessie Jarboe (O'Neill), even, third. Time, 1:49 3-5.

Sixth race—For four-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile. McWilliams (Robertson), 4 to 1, won; Bounteous (Jackson), 3 to 1, second; Loone (Minder), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:42 2-5.

GOSSIP OF THE TURF, ITS PATRONS AND WORKERS

Owners May Start Aceful in the English Derby.

BETTER COLT THAN IRISH LAD

Rumor Has It That James B. Haggin Is Soon to Sell His Horses—Has Not Met With Success in Two-Year-Old Field—Fast Track at Hamburg.

Whitney & Duryea's Aceful, who finished second to Irish Lad in the Flatbush Stakes on Saturday, may start in the English Derby next year. The son of Mirthful-Myrtle Harkness is eligible for England's blue ribbon event, and before young Mr. Whitney sailed he told John E. Madden that if the colt acquitted himself well in the Flatbush he should be sent to the other side before the snow flies. As Aceful was a ten-pounds better colt than Irish Lad it is said that Madden lost no time in deciding to send Aceful to England. It is understood, too, that the trip will be made so that the colt will have the benefit of a comparatively smooth voyage and can winter well in a new climate. After the Flatbush was run and won turfmen were of the opinion that Aceful is the best two-year-old colt in training. Madden, by the way, "knew something" when he so readily offered to enter Aceful in a match race with Savable, the Futurity winner.

There is talk of a two mile and a quarter race at Chicago between Pink Coat, Scintillant, Argregor and others.

Pat Dunne has leased Jiminez for the remainder of his racing career for $5,000. Jiminez is a four-year-old colt by The Commoner-Birdie T., and when the time comes for retiring him from the turf he will be returned by Dunne to F. J. Kelly.

The arrival of Yankee and Ballyhoo Bey, the Futurity winners, at La Belle, makes the stallion barn at this noted farm the most valuable stable of its size in the world, inasmuch as its six stallions cost W. C. Whitney about $200,000. He gave $60,000 for Hamburg, $48,000 for Imp. Meddler, $30,000 for Yankee, and $7,000 for Imp. Lissak.

The first batch of thoroughbreds, mares and colts, have arrived at Corrigan's Freeland stud. There are eighteen head, of which thirteen are brood mares, among them such noted young mares as Sena Royal, Crucible, Telephone Girl, Glenone, Springtime, Flora Thornton, Puzzolonnon, and Crystal. Other consignments will follow until there are about 100 mares, colts and stallions in the place.

It was rumored among turfmen yesterday that James B. Haggin has decided to sell all of his horses in training at an early date. Mr. Haggin has not met with much success in the two-year-old field this season, and only recently he was without a jockey to ride a colt in the Futurity. Then, too, his trainer, Charles Littlefield, jr., died the other day, which was a severe blow to the millionaire turfman who, incidentally, owns more racehorses than any other turfman in this country, and is probably the largest breeder also. Mr. Haggin's ill fortune on the turf this year began when the great Watercolor went wrong, or rather showed signs of a breakdown, and was compelled to go to the stud. Since then everything appears to have gone wrong with the Haggin stable, so that the owner's determination to get rid of some of his property is not surprising. It is not Mr. Haggin's intention to retire from the turf altogether, however, for he will be in line with a long string of two-year-olds next season, the get of Watercress, Salvator, St. Gatien, Star Ruby and other famous stallions.

"Doc" Street has returned to St. Louis from Saratoga with a select string of horses, which he purchased from Millionaire James R. Keene. Street will race these horses at Delmar and the fair grounds fall meeting. The star performer of the bunch he leased from Keene, is the three-year-old Port Royal by Kingston—Maurine. This horse is a half brother to Maurice, a sensational horse that likes light weight. Keene also let Street have Delagoa, another crack three-year-old, and six highly-bred two-year-olds, including half brothers and sisters to such high-class horses as Tenny and Doublet.

A complete list of the horses Street leased from Keene will be found below: Port Royal, b. g., by Kingston—Maurine; Delagoa, b. f., 3, by Kingston—Rhodesia; Birch Broom, b. f., 2, by Ben Brush—Maid of Dorset; By Ways, b. f., 2, by Kingston—Belle of Maywood; Handspinner, br. g., 2, by St. Leonards—Distaff; Brush Boy, b. f., 2, by Ben Brush—Atalia; Handsight, ch. f., 2, by Horoscope—Lucy Wallace; Mamselle, b. f., 2, by St. Leonards—Miss Milly.

In addition to these nags Street still has Sambo, Potheen, and Scotch Snuff. Street owned Galilee when this horse was beaten by J. R. Keene's crack colt Domino in the Futurity. Keene has had a soft spot in his heart for Street ever since. He let Street have Doublet, Hungarian, and other good ones some years ago.

Good judges say that the private track John E. Madden has laid out at Hamburg Place is the fastest training course in the country. It is five furlongs, and one-half mile of the track is down hill, like Morris Park.

As an illustration of how fast the track is, it is only necessary to note that his assistant trainer, Hiram Steele, worked a three-year-old one and one-quarter miles on this track the other day, and he covered the distance in 2:10. No one knows what colt this was, but it is one of the lot Steele is preparing to race in Madden's colors in New Orleans this winter.

John E. Madden, though he paid only $500 for Hamburg's brother, Frankfort, at the sale of C. H. Mackay, will give him a chance in the stud at Hamburg Place. He reasons that possessing the same blood as the famous Whitney stallion, in spite of his poor racing, he may be a good sire. To back up his belief he cites the case of Miser, the brother to Spendthrift, who, though a failure on the turf, sired the mighty Yorkville Belle his first season in the stud. The latter, however, it must be remembered, was out of Thora, whose produce won $266,396 on the turf.

BEACON LODGE OBSERVES ITS 58TH ANNIVERSARY

Odd Fellows Gather in Numbers to Listen to an Excellent Program.

Beacon Lodge, No. 15, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, celebrated the fifty-eighth anniversary of its organization last night at its hall on Seventh Street with appropriate exercises. Col. Edwin Hay, a past grand master of Beacon Lodge, made one of his delightful addresses. The balance of the program was composed of songs and recitations, in which some of the best talent in the city took part. All of the numbers were greatly enjoyed and loudly applauded. There were a number of members of other Odd Fellow lodges present to enjoy the affair.

Beacon Lodge is one of the oldest lodges in this jurisdiction, having been organized in 1844, and boasts of having one of its original charter members, Past Grand James W. Colley, still an active and earnest worker in the lodge.

Mr. Colley is at the present time, and has been for many years, the financial secretary of the lodge, and to his careful supervision is largely due the present prosperous condition of its treasury.

Beacon Lodge has always had a prominent part in the affairs of the order in this jurisdiction, at all times having among its members officers of the Grand Lodge, and one of its members, Past Grand F. A. Stier, has the distinction of representing this jurisdiction in the Sovereign Grand Lodge for fourteen years, a longer term than any other representative ever sent from this jurisdiction.

The lodge is still active, and it is claimed leads all others in work, having initiated more new members during the past year than any other lodge in the jurisdiction.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Will Be in Session Five Days Next Week.

Program Is Designed to Attract Larger Attendance Than Any Former Gathering.

(Special to The Washington Times.)

ROCKVILLE, Md., Sept. 8.—The annual institute of Montgomery county school teachers will be held in the courthouse, September 15 to 19, inclusive. According to Secretary S. R. White, of the school board, the institute this year will far exceed that of last year in general and practical instruction to the teachers.

The entire program will be under the supervision of Prof. M. Bates Stevens, the State superintendent. Among the topics for discussion are: "Mass Teaching," by Alexander Chaplain; "Progressive Course in Reading," by Miss M. Louise Edwards; "Art of Questioning," by Alexander Chaplain; "Expression Sign of Reading," by Miss Edwards.

There will be a social of teachers and friends on Monday evening. On Tuesday evening there will be a lecture on "America—Old and New," by Leon C. Prince; a trolley ride on Wednesday evening; and on Thursday evening, a lecture, "Immortelles in Poetry," by John T. White.

The colored teachers will hold their institute on Thursday and Friday of the same week, at the Colored M. E. Church, this place.

Messrs. Talbot & Prettyman, attorneys for William H. Pope, have filed a bill in this court against Alice F. and Harry N. Noliner, of "Otter Bourne," near Chevy Chase, asking the court to enjoin the use of a cesspool owned and used by the defendants, and to enforce the right of inspection.

A marriage license was issued here today to Mr. Gerald McGovern, aged thirty-six years, of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Lottie W. Lindig, aged thirty years, of Montgomery county. They were afterward married. A license was also issued this morning to Mr. Arthur Reese Watkins, aged twenty-nine years, and Miss Ettie E. Bell, aged twenty-one, both of Gaithersburg. They will be married on Wednesday next.

Mr. Frederick P. Browne, aged twenty-two years, of Providence, R. I., and Miss Lila C. White, aged twenty-two years, of Broad Run, Va., were married here Saturday night by the Rev. S. R. White.

On September 4 last, Mr. James P. Cullen, aged twenty-five years, and Miss Margaret Flaherty, aged twenty-two years, both of Washington, were married here.

The Montgomery county school board has refused to grant a holiday to the teachers of the county during fair week, on October 7-10, saying the teachers have had sufficient holiday, and that if any of the teachers desire to go to the fair they can hire a substitute to teach to take their places.

Pork Pies Poison Many.

DERBY, England, Sept. 8.—Sixty persons who ate pork pies here are ill with ptomaine poisoning, and one other is dead.

LIGHT HARNESS HORSES AT PIMLICO

Grand Circuit Stars Furnish Sport at Famous Track.

BIG BETTORS NOT PRESENT

Favorites Have It Easy, Winning All Events in Straight Heats—Prince of Orange Makes But Fair Run in 2:10 Class Trot.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 8.—The light season at Pimlico opened today with some of the greatest stars of the kind seen in this section for a long while.

The crowd, however, was small, and there was but little doing in the betting ring, because of the prohibitive odds on the favorites. The latter won each of the events scheduled in straight heats, and as the summaries show, there was little if any excitement in either race.

The Summaries.

2:30 Class—Trotting; purse, $3,000.

Dulce Cor, b. m., by Baron Wilkes (Miller)	1	1	1
Katrinka G., b. m., by Steinway (Tozier)	2	2	2
The Quaker, br. g., by Ultimus (Clark)	4	3	3
Marvaline, b. m., by Marvelous (Biggs)	3	5	4
Grace Arlington, c. m., by Ashland Wilkes (Bites)	3	4	dis

Time, 2:16½, 2:16¼, 2:14.

Second race—2:10 class; trotting; purse, $1,000.

Prince of Orange, b. g., by Prince of India (Geers)	1	1	1
Antezella, b. s., by Antees (Benson)	2	2	2
Lady Geraldin, b. m., by Constantine (Hussey)	3	3	3
Ruth M., b. m., by Re-election (Curry)	4	4	dis

Time, 2:12¾, 2:12¼, 2:11¼.

Third race—2:13 class; trotting; purse, $1,000.

Monte Carolo, b. g., by Mendocino (Eckers)	1	1	1
The King, b. g., by Clay King (Curry)	2	2	2
Pug, gr. g., by Deanwood (Merrifield)	3	3	3

Time, 2:11½, 2:13¾, 2:11¾.

JAPANESE FISHERMEN FOUND ON WAKE ISLAND

Captain Croskey, of the Transport Buford, Tells Some Interesting Facts Regarding the Place.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Captain Croskey, master of the United States transport Buford, relates some interesting facts regarding Wake Island, in mid-Pacific, owned by the United States, but inhabited by Japanese.

On his outward voyage from this port last June Captain Croskey stood up by Wake Island. He passed close to the island and saw what he supposed to be a number of shipwrecked men. He brought the troop ship to anchor and was preparing to send a boat ashore, when the men on the land put out in a small boat.

They proved to be Japanese, and when they boarded the vessel asked for medical supplies for a sick companion. Captain Croskey said:

"They told me they were fishing and working the guano deposits. They were placed on the island by a fishing schooner, and had ample food to subsist on. Wake Island, as charted on the map, rises only ten feet above sea level. I found this island fully fifty feet above the sea, and it is covered with verdure. The soil is fine, and a lagoon of pure water is in the middle."

Captain Croskey reported these facts to the Hydrographic Office in Washington.

CURRENT EVENTS IN ALEXANDRIA

Few Citizens to Register on Opening Day of Work.

Mrs. Sibby A. Padgett Succumbs to Death—Public Schools Open—Decrease in Attendance.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Sept. 8.—The work of registration in the First ward commenced at noon today. The work will continue for fifteen days. Very few registered. The work will be commenced in the Second ward tomorrow.

Mr. Peter Atcheson, one of the registrars in the First ward, has tendered his resignation. Judge J. K. M. Norton, of the Corporation Court, will appoint his successor in a few days.

Mrs. Sibby A. Padgett, widow of John W. Padgett, died last night at her home, 212 North Fairfax Street, at the age of seventy-eight years, after a lingering illness. She was a well known resident.

Mrs. Padgett made the Confederate flag which was placed on the old Marshall House in 1861, and which resulted in the death of Jackson and Ellsworth.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Regina Dorothea Schulze, who died last night at the home of her son, on lower Prince Street, will take place from her late residence at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Schultze was seventy-seven years of age, and was a native of Bramsche, Hanover, Germany. Some time ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis. Her death was sudden and unexpected.

The public schools of the city reopened for studies today after their usual summer vacation. There was a slight falling off in the attendance of white pupils, and a larger falling off in the attendance of colored. It is thought the attendance will be brought up to the standard later in the year.

A horse attached to a wagon belonging to Mrs. Kate Lindsey, of Braddock Heights, Alexandria county, ran away from near Mrs. Lindsey's home this morning. The shafts parted from the wagon and the animal kept on its mad course with the shafts attached until it reached the corner of Cameron and Royal Streets, where it fell from exhaustion. Pedestrians had narrow escapes from being run over.

It is understood that Policeman Charles T. Goods will in a few days tender his resignation as a member of the police force. His ten days' vacation expired last night, and he did not report for duty. Upon making inquiry at his house it was ascertained that he intended to tender his resignation. Mr. Goods was formerly sergeant of the police, but that office was abolished at the last regular meeting of the police commissioners, and since that time he has been a private.

Fell Dead in Church.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 8.—While singing at the service in the First Church of Christ, William Neuroth yesterday fell prostrated from a hemorrhage. Within five minutes, while the congregation crowded about the dying man to pray, he expired.

TO WORK FOR MINERS.

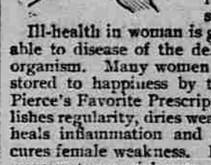
Local Labor Union to Collect Money for Their Benefit.

The Central Labor Union held its regular weekly meeting at Typographical Temple last night. A good attendance was noted, but little business of interest was transacted.

Ex-President Milford Spohn, president pro tem., appointed a committee of five to collect donations for the benefit of the striking coal miners. A communication was received from the strikers stating that money, clothing, food, or anything would be acceptable.

LIGHT AND DARK,

Day and night, sunshine and shadow are not more different from each other than a healthful from a sickly woman. The healthful woman carries light and sunshine with her wherever she goes.



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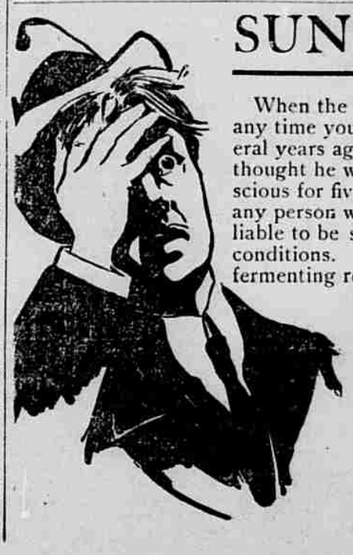

When the summer's heat gets about 90 degrees, you are liable to be sunstruck any time you are out in the sun, unless you take the proper precautions. Several years ago, the writer of this, who has spent much of his life in the tropics, thought he was safe from sunstroke. One day he collapsed, remained unconscious for five hours, and at times his life was dispaired of. As a matter of fact, any person whose stomach and bowels are in bad shape in the summer time, is liable to be sunstruck in temperature that would be harmless under normal conditions. That's all there is to it. Stomach and bowels full of festering, fermenting refuse that forms acids and gases, raise the heat of the body and blood many degrees. Scientists have found that natives of the South Sea Islands, living on laxative fruit, bananas, cocoanuts, bread-fruit, have a temperature 20 degrees lower than that of white men who are careless about their food or their bowels. It has been found in years of experience, that a CASCARET Candy Cathartic taken at bed-time every night will keep the body clean and cool inside all day, and forms a safe and thoroughly reliable form of sunstroke insurance.

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